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Application No.: 10/024,619 ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
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Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Also attached is a copy of a Search Report from a corresponding EPO application.

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Regarding EP 1 216 658, that document is cited on the above-mentioned Search Report and is believed to be related to published U.S. application No. 2002-090123, listed on the attached form.

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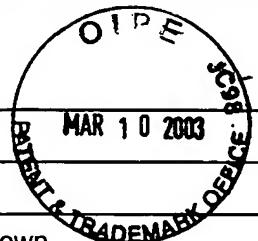
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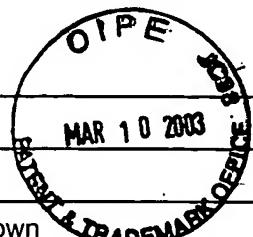
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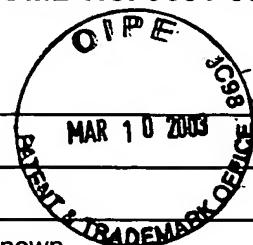
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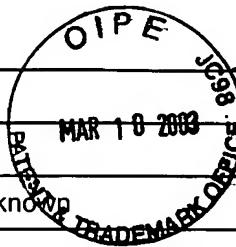
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	Co-pending Application No. 10/024,332; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0976-00000 Title: IDENTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION OF ANALOGOUS BEAUTY CASE HISTORIES Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001 Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002
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	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,616; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0983-00000            Title: USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PROVIDING BEAUTY ADVICE            Inventor(s): Jerome PEYRELEVADE            U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001            Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002</p>
	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,352; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0984-00000            Title: SHOP-IN-SHOP WEBSITE CONSTRUCTION            Inventor(s): Jerome PEYRELEVADE et al.            U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001</p>
	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,356 ; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0986-00000            Title: COSMETIC AFFINITY INDEXING            Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al.            U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001</p>
	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,621; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0987-00000            Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING BEAUTY GUIDANCE            Inventor(s): Daniela GIACCHETTI et al.            U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001            Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002</p>
	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,355; Attorney Docket No. 05725.1008-00000            Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS INVOLVING SIMULATED APPLICATION OF BEAUTY PRODUCT            Inventor(s): Jerome PEYRELEVADE et al.            U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001            Preliminary Amendment Filed: April 22, 2002</p>

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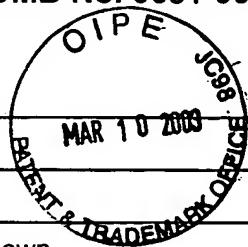
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	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,034; Attorney Docket No. 08048.0022-00000  Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ENABLING EVALUATION OF TYPOLOGICAL  CHARACTERISTICS OF EXTERNAL BODY PORTIONS, AND RELATED DEVICES  Inventor(s): Roland BAZIN  U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001</p>
	<p>Co-pending Application No. 10/024,480; Attorney Docket No. 05725.0972-00000  Title: BODY IMAGE ENHANCEMENT  Inventor(s): Gilles RUBINSTENN et al.  U.S. Filing Date: December 21, 2001  Preliminary Amendment filed: April 22, 2002</p>

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